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Dear Vickie and Jim,

I hope you had a good time over your long week-end. Dad had to work on Columbus day but on Saturday night we had Donnelly's over for dinner and bridge. On Sunday dad watched some game and Mary was alone as Mike was working so we took her to a park in Peotone and we all had a good time. The election is less than three weeks away and it still looks good for Mike but that can change.

Aunt Stella had a terrible time in Reno. She couldn't win anything so she lost all her money and had hardly enough to get home on. Jim and Ruth were there also and they won money and the two friends Stella went with also won so Stella is never going to Reno again. Jim and Ruth had seven cases of liquor in the back of their car and got a flat tire on the way home.

With luggage also in the truck they  
had quite a time unloading to get the  
spare tire out.

Jeannie is coming over Monday to  
help me make wreaths out of my pine  
cones. If it works out right I will  
make one for you. There will be some  
little dead things in the wreaths that I  
picked from ever yard in Hollygreen.

Bell and Berries are having a wonderful  
bus trip thru the Eastern States. They  
just can't get over the beautiful colors.  
Bell is eighty-four years old and  
Berries said she is the most popular one  
on the tour.

I am going to the post office now and  
then come home and gather more pine  
cones. I have to bake them for a few  
minutes to kill any germs that might be  
on them.

How do you like  
your maid?

Love,

Mom